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Applicant: James E. Hildreth Art Unit: 1645  
Application No.: 09/761,209 Examiner: A. Navarro  
Filed: January 16, 2001 Conf. No. 5480  
Title: METHOD OF USING MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AGAINST LEUKOCYTE ADHESION RECEPTOR  $\beta$ -CHAIN

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, and responsive to the Advisory Action mailed March 27, 2003 (Paper No. 12), which was made final, entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view thereof and of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

It is noted that Applicants' Amendment mailed February 20, 2003, in response to the final Office Action mailed October 22, 2003, was entered.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, July 16, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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